

The following questions were asked by SRP in his letter to Laura A. Loomis Rude of April 28, 1977 (Letter #144 Collection SRP) and the following answers were given by LALR in her letter to SRP (n.d., post marked July 26, 1977) (Letter #154 Collection SRP):

1. Are the Rudes who are buried in that cemetery in Pleasant Mount, Pa. on Route 670 between Pleasant Mount and the intersection of Routes 670 and 170 on the right hand side of the road related to Walter Rude?

LALR: "Yes."

2. Are the Rudes who are buried in that cemetery in Pleasant Mount, Pa. on Route 670 between the intersection of Routes 670 and 170 and White's Valley related to Walter Rude?

LALR: "Yes."

3. In 1848, at the age of 29, Hiram Pease Loomis bought 250 acres of land in Clinton Township, Pa. and in 1876 erected a residence thereon. Is this the Francis Earl Loomis house (beyond the Clinton Cemetery in the valley)?

LALR: "Yes."

4. Are the present occupants of the Francis Earl Loomis house in Clinton Township, Pa. descendants of Francis Earl Loomis?

LALR: "No. but some relation son of cousin of his."

5. Are you, perhaps, named after your father's mother, Laura Griswold?

LALR: "Yes."

6. Did the Paynter family live in Clinton Township?

LALR: "I think so."